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In re Application of	:	
Jeffrey Herman, et. al.	:	
Application No. 10/056,489	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 24, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No. MAF0003.US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 20, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, with the \$790 filing fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3749.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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